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REPORT ON THE STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION

1. The General Assembly, in resolution 33/56, decided that eight weeks before the opening meeting of an intergovernmental body, a report on "the state of preparedness of all documents for the session, in all languages" should be circulated.

2. In compliance with that resolution, the following table shows the state of preparedness on 25 March 1991 of documents for the sixteenth session of the Governing Council. For documents which have been distributed in all six language versions, it indicates the date of issue. For the remaining documents it gives the scheduled dates of distribution. It should be noted that Monday, 8 April 1991 is the date by which documents are to be distributed in compliance with the six-week rule Rule 12, para. 3 of the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Council).

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1	-	Notification	Distributed on 4 January 1991
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4	UNEP/GC.16/2	Annual Report of the ED 1989	To be distributed by 3 April 1991
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4	UNEP/GC.16/4/Add.1	Environmental implications of Iraqi/Kuwait Conflict	*
4	UNEP/GC.16/4/Add.2	Early warning, verification, UN centre for emergency environmental assistance, Green Brigade, prevention of conflict	To be distributed by 15 April 1991
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4	UNEP/GC.16/4/Add.7	UNEP's participation in the preparations of 1992 UNCED	*
4	UNEP/GC.16/17	Secretary-General's report on monitoring, assessment and anticipation of environmental emergencies	To be distributed by 6 May 1991
4	UNEP/GC.16/Inf.2	Report on GC Bureau meetings with counterpart bureaux	Distributed on 25 March 1991
4	UNEP/GC.16/5	Report on the environmental situation in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories	To be distributed by 6 May 1991
4	UNEP/GC.16/6	Comprehensive report on chemical and other weapons of mass destruction	Distributed on 25 March 1991
5	UNEP/GC.16/7	Progress report on comprehensive 1992 SOE report (20 years after Stockholm)	Distributed on 20 March 1991
5	UNEP/GC.16/8	State-of-the-environment Report 1990 - Children and the Environment	Distributed on 17 January 1991
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5		UNEP/GC.16/L.4	Suggested action on the state of the environment reports	To be distributed by 8 April 1991
6		UNEP/GC.16/Inf.3	Memoranda of understanding	Distributed on 21 February 1991
6		UNEP/GC.16/10	Strengthening of Inter-Agency Co-ordination Mechanism	Distributed on 25 March 1991
6	(a)	UNEP/GC.16/11	Joint UNEP/UNCHS report on co-operation	To be distributed by 8 April 1991
6	(b)	UNEP/GC.16/12	1990 ACC report to GC.16	Distributed on 25 March 1991
6	(b)	UNEP/GC.16/13	1989 ACC report to GC.16	Distributed on 12 February 1991
6		UNEP/GC.16/14	Secretary-General's progress report on the follow-up and implementation of GA res. 42/186 and 42/187	To be distributed by 13 May 1991
7		UNEP/GC.16/15	Proposed Programme Budget for 1992-1993	To be distributed by 8 April 1991
7		UNEP/GC.16/15/Add.1	Proposed set of additional activities for 1992-1993	To be distributed by 6 May 1991
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7		UNEP/GC.16/18	Secretary-General's report on sea-level rise	To be distributed by 6 May 1991
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7	UNEP/GC.16/21/Add.1	Creation of additional PAC's	Distributed on 25 March 1991
7	UNEP/GC.16/21/Add.2	Modification to the UNEP medium-term plan by the General Assembly	Distributed on 25 March 1991
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8	UNEP/GC.16/L.1	Report of ACABQ on PPSC Performance Report	*
8	UNEP/GC.16/L.2	Report of ACABQ on proposed PPSC Budget	*
8	UNEP/GC.16/L.3	Environment Fund: financial-report and audited accounts for biennium 1988-1989 ended 31 December 1989	Distributed on 11 February 1991
8	UNEP/GC.16/24	Additional sources of funds and management of Trust Funds and other funds	Distributed on 25 March 1991

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